SEC. 2. Council—how composed. That section six hundred and forty-five (645) of the code be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "a mayor" in the second line thereof, and also by striking out the words "a mayor and" at the beginning of the fourth line thereof.

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SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers printed and published at Des

Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 3, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 30.

ASSESSORS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

H. F. 273.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred sixty-one (661) and section six hundred seventy-four (674) of the code, relating to assessors in cities and towns.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Supplies—office—deputies. That section six hundred sixty-one (661) of the code relating to assessors in cities and towns be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the period in the fourth line the following:

"Except that in cities of the first class having a population of sixty thousand or over the board of supervisors of the county shall furnish the assessor with supplies and an office. And said assessor shall appoint such number of deputies as the board of supervisors may authorize, such appointments to be approved by the said board."

Sec. 2. Compensation of assessors and deputies. That section six hundred seventy-four (674) of the code relating to assessors in cities and towns

be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Except, that in cities of the first class having a population of sixty thousand or over the compensation of the assessor shall not be more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and that of the deputies at not more than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per calendar day, Sundays excepted to be fixed by the board of supervisors."

Approved April 5, 1902.

CHAPTER 31.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

S. F. 250.

AN ACT creating a board of police and fire commissioners in cities of the first class having a population of more than sixty thousand, and defining the powers and duties of such board. [Additional to chapter two (2), of title five (V) of the code, relating to organization and officers of cities and towns.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Board created.** That there is hereby created and established a board of police and fire commissioners in cities of the first class which, according to any state or national census heretofore or hereafter taken, are shown to have a population of more than sixty thousand.

Sec. 2. Commissioners—terms—vacancies. Said board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of three members, who shall be citizens of the state of Iowa and who shall have been residents of the city in which they are